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November 21, 1955

VIA LIAISON

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Allen:

I was very much distressed to learn of  
the untimely death of your employees in the  
airplane crash which took place on November 17,  
1955. I was particularly shocked to hear of the  
death of [redacted]

He had  
many friends in the FBI and I know that they  
were all shocked to hear of his death.

I wish to offer my deepest sympathy to  
you and members of the families involved. You can  
be assured that my associates in the FBI share in  
this expression.

Sincerely yours,

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Cover memo Roach to Belmont  
11-21-55 SJP:fib

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Director, FBI

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Reurlet 12/12/55 reporting information received by you on April 12, 1955.

Since this information indicated that there was an alleged misuse of the Bureau's name, it should have been verified and reported to the Bureau much more promptly. This is for your future guidance.

cc - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review) - COPY ATTACHED  
TO DIRECTOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR REVIEW

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NOTE: Based on memo dated 1/4/56 E. D. Mason to Tolson, JSR:rlc

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. *[Signature]*

DATE: January 25, 1956

FROM : Mr. *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR.  
RADIO BROADCAST  
07:00 P.M., JANUARY 25, 1956

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Central Intelligence Agency

During captioned broadcast, Lewis mentioned that a Senate Rules Committee approved a resolution on January 25, 1956, which posed trouble for one agency of the Government. This is a resolution to set up a joint watchdog committee to investigate and keep an eye on the operations and expenditures of CIA. According to Lewis, this move has been in the wind for a long time and probably should have been done long ago since there is no agency in Federal Government from which so much suspicious smoke has been curling for several years as this one. He stated that the basic setup of CIA is not a healthy one and its very nature invites trouble that good government should avoid.

Lewis stated that, from the time CIA was first set up at the end of World War II, there have been constant clues of an unhappy nature about it and constant charges that it is not going as it should. Suggestions for investigation of CIA are usually met with the argument that such an investigation would expose CIA's operations, agents, informants, and expenditures. Lewis feels it is not good business to have a public agency on which there is no check at all, not even a financial audit or a check on projects for which it spends its money. He quoted Senator Jenner as saying that Congress doesn't even know how much money it gives CIA.

Lewis reported that he learned in the Far East that CIA was spending all sorts of money there for purported covers for intelligence activities and many of these did not have a savory reputation. CIA, according to Lewis, is reportedly financing Radio Free Europe. Lewis stated that last Sunday he was confidentially advised by a foreign political expert who recently arrived in the United States for his own intelligence purposes that Radio Free Europe broadcasts to Czechoslovakia are the opposite of what they should be and that the Communist Radio Prague has been recording these broadcasts and rebroadcasting them as their own propaganda.

cc - Mr. Nichols  
cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Belmont  
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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

January 26, 1956

According to Lewis, the White House is somewhat disturbed, and the President has just set up a special lay committee to make a study of CIA after several preliminary studies by individuals at the recommendation of the Hoover Commission. Lewis feels that the White House appointed committee will not amount to much since they seldom do and this one is under the chairmanship of James R. Killian, President of MIT, who, according to Lewis, has a record of statements that are soft toward Communism and subversion. Lewis added that he would not be surprised to see this committee get its juicy grant and perhaps some staffing from the Fund for the Republic. Lewis also made reference to the study of CIA made by General Mark Clark and the resulting report which was very critical of CIA. Wash. D.C.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 20, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL BOARD TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW  
UNITED STATES FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference is made to recent publicity concerning the Presidential appointment of an eight-man board to review periodically the Government's intelligence activities. A brief has been prepared for the Director in anticipation of his possible appearance before this board. Set forth is additional information concerning the board developed through liaison channels. On 1-16-56 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) advised that he will be working closely with the board and that in his opinion the key members of the group will be Dr. James R. Killian, Jr.; Admiral Richard L. Conolly, retired; Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle, and General John E. Hull. [redacted] feels that these four individuals will dominate the organization and the direction of the board's activities. [redacted] believes that the Executive Secretary of the group will very likely be Samuel Paul Johnston, who performed a similar function for General Doolittle when the latter surveyed CIA's operations. [redacted] anticipates that many complaints regarding CIA will be received by the board and that most of such complaints undoubtedly will relate to differences between CIA and the military intelligence agencies regarding jurisdictional powers abroad. [redacted] stated that he personally hopes that such matters are thoroughly aired so that the differences can be settled once and for all.

[redacted] CIA, advised Agent Papich on 1-17-56 that officials of the CIA will begin briefing members of the board on 1-23-56. Allen Dulles, Director of CIA, advised Papich on 1-16-56 that he has instructed appropriate CIA officials to keep the Liaison Agent advised regarding matters of mutual interest to the FBI and CIA which might be raised by the board.

With regard to Samuel Paul Johnston, he was the subject of a Special Inquiry conducted by us for the White House in July, 1954. The investigation did not develop any derogatory information. He was born in 1899 and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is currently the Director of the Institute of Aeronautical Science, New York City, and he has been acting as an unpaid member of the Aeronautical Committee, Research and Development Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense. While connected with the Doolittle group, he was friendly and cooperative with the Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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Memo to Mr. Belmont  
from Mr. Roach

ACTION:

When the Doolittle and Clark Committees were installed, the Liaison Section established contact with the groups for the purpose of offering any appropriate assistance and also to keep abreast of any matters pertinent to the Bureau. This arrangement proved to be beneficial to us. If you approve, steps will be taken to establish liaison with the Executive Secretary of the board for the same reasons.

Director's Notation;

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 2-10-56

FROM : A. E. LEONARD *al*

SUBJECT:

\* REQUEST OF CIA OFFICIALS FOR  
ASSISTANCE IN PAYROLL MATTERS

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Central Intelligence Agency

As you will recall, representatives of CIA recently visited this Section in connection with our payroll setup on the 650 Computer. They were very much impressed with what we have done in the way of mechanizing our payroll.

This morning [ ] one of the representatives who visited here called and asked if Mr. Row could be made available to visit CIA for a two-hour technical programming discussion period next Thursday morning February 16.

[ ] indicated that a group of their management people, possible 12 employees, were meeting at that time to discuss the mechanization of CIA's payroll. [ ]

[ ] of the General Accounting Office will attend this meeting to answer any questions concerning regulations or legal aspects of the problem. [ ] indicated they would like to have Mr. Row there to answer technical questions concerning the actual conversion of payroll from manual to mechanizing basis.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Row be permitted to attend this meeting with the understanding that any information he may give will be limited to the technical information normally made available to all agencies who have been inquiring concerning our payroll operations. As you know, Mr. Row is intimately acquainted with all the details involved in this work and has been handling most of the visits of technicians from other government agencies to this Section.

cc- Mr. Mohr

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# CIA Leaders Are Cool To 'Watchdog' Proposal

But Senate Rules Group Approval Of Closer Scrutiny Is Likely Soon

By RICHARD FRYKLUND

The Central Intelligence Agency enthusiastically obeys the law which imposes strictest secrecy on its activities, but the agency still is subject to the scrutiny of several outside executive and congressional groups.

Soon—possibly today or tomorrow—a new group with the sole function of watchdogging the CIA is expected to get

Backers of the watchdog committee say that while it is true that four congressional subcommittees, the Budget Bureau and a new presidential commission all do look at some facets of the CIA, no congressional group keeps a close, constant check on it the way the Joint Atomic Energy Committee watches the also-secret Atomic Energy Commission.

## Cool to Scrutiny

The CIA is reported to be cool toward the watchdog idea. But perhaps the most distasteful part of the expected Rules Committee approval of the bill will be the public attention sure to follow.

The job of the CIA is to gather intelligence and co-ordinate the intelligence activities of more than a score of other agencies.

The genesis of the CIA goes back to the day Japanese bombs shattered the morning calm at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

Before the Japanese launched that raid, American intelligence agencies knew when and where it was coming. But the information was never handed to the right persons in coherent form. As a result, the United States

This is the second of three articles on the Central Intelligence Agency and the attempts being made in Congress to set up a Watchdog Committee for it.

suffered its great defeat—needlessly.

## Organized After War

To protect against future Pearl Harbors, a National Intelligence Authority was set up immediately after the war body created a Central Intelligence Group that grew into the Central Intelligence Agency. The job of the agency is to gather foreign intelligence, which includes spying in the traditional sense as well as research into more conventional sources; co-ordinate intelligence activities of other agencies, and assemble the material in usable form and deliver it to the policymakers in time.

Director of Central Intelligence Allen Dulles meets once a week with the heads of Army, Navy and Air Force intelligence, the National Security Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the intelligence sections of the executive departments, to draw up summaries of latest estimates of a potential enemy's capabilities and to predict the potential enemy's probable course of action.

These estimates—and often vigorous dissenting opinions—are taken the next day to the National Security Council by Mr.

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Dulles. Sitting on the council are President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of Defense Wilson and Office of Defense Mobilization Director Arthur S. Flemming.

How the CIA arrives at the intelligence estimates and the nature of the estimates themselves are things the potential enemy would very much like to know. To guard that information, the CIA was given unprecedented powers of secrecy by Congress.

## Can Set Own Pay Scales

The 1947 act setting up the agency specifies that the director need not make his spending public or explain the agency's organization or the identity of its personnel, its methods of operation or its sources. Mr. Dulles can hire or fire whom he pleases and set his own salary scales. He can bring as many as 100 unidentified 'aliens' into this country every year, and he can hand out bribes to foreign code clerks or finance beautiful blonds in Vienna apartments.

The CIA tells the public little. In the fiscal year ending last June 30 it spent just \$4,500 on public information—enough to pay one clerk to answer queries with "no comment."

There are some checks on the CIA, however. The agency is directly under the President and the National Security Council and must justify its activities there. And the CIA budget must be defended in detail before a small group of Budget Bureau officials.

An eight-man board of consultants was named by President Eisenhower last month to review semi-annually the work of the CIA. On the commission are Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chairman; Admiral Richard L. Conolly, president of Long Island University; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle; Benjamin F. Fairless, former head of United States Steel; Gen. John E. Hull, former commander of American Far East forces; Joseph P. Kennedy, former Ambassador to England; Robert A. Lovett, former Secretary of Defense, and Edward L. Ryerson, chairman of the Executive Committee of Inland Steel.

## Double Function

The group has set up shop with a small staff in the Executive Offices building. It will report directly to the President, and only a few innocuous parts of each report will be made public.

The Presidential committee will have a double function: To provide an outside check on the CIA and according to some Congressmen, to take the heat off the agency generated by proponents of a congressional CIA watchdog committee.

The CIA also is checked by four subcommittees of Congress, made up of 17 Congressmen, the senior members of the House and Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees.

The Senators are Democrats Hayden of Arizona, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Russell of Georgia, chairman of Armed Services and second on Appropriations, and Byrd of Virginia, second on Armed Services; Republicans Bridges of New Hampshire, ranking minority member of Appropriations and second man on Armed Services, and Saltonstall of Massachusetts, top Republican on Armed Services and second on Appropriations.

## House Watchdogs

The members of the House who check the CIA are, on the Armed Services Subcommittee, Democrats Vinson of Georgia, chairman, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday of Texas and Durham of North Carolina; Republicans Short of Missouri, Arends of Illinois and Cole of New York.

Members on the Appropriations

Subcommittee are: Democrats Cannon of Missouri, chairman, Mahon of Texas and probably Sheppard of California; Republicans Taber of New York and Wigglesworth of Massachusetts.

The existence of these subcommittees was not known until a year ago, and the membership of all but the House Armed Services Subcommittee still is not divulged by the committees.

The CIA tells the Appropriations Subcommittees as much as they want to know about the agency's budget. Figures are not made public. They are concealed in the published Federal budget, in fact, by being scattered through appropriations for other agencies.

## Get Complete Answers

The Armed Services Subcommittees receive intelligence reports and complete answers, according to Senator Russell, to all questions asked about CIA activities.

The subcommittee members do not pass CIA information on to their colleagues. The function of the groups is to assure the rest of Congress that the CIA is functioning properly. Other Congressmen must accept the good faith and judgment of the subcommittee members.

In addition to meetings with those informal but permanent subcommittees, CIA officials have occasional contact with the Senate Government Operations Committee, the Judiciary Committee (subcommittees on immigration and internal security), House Foreign Affairs, Government Operations and Un-American Activities Committees and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

The annual spending of the CIA is known only to the Appropriations Subcommittees. Many guesses have been made—ranging from a few hundred million dollars a year up to more than a billion. But the Hoover Commission said other intelligence agencies outspend the CIA, so it is perhaps a fair guess to

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say the CIA budget is around \$100 million and that the agency employs about 15,000 full-time persons.

#### Headquarters No Secret

Headquarters of the agency is a group of aged brick buildings at 2430 E street NW. Its location is no secret. Any cab driver can take you there if you just ask for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Once you are there, however, you cannot enter any building unless you're on business. Security restrictions inside, of course, are maximum. No visitor wanders through the halls alone. Guards are everywhere.

The work is compartmentalized. Employees in one building are not apt to know what those next door are doing, and only the director and his top two assistants know what everyone is doing.

Much of the work—perhaps 90 per cent—is routine research in unclassified documents—foreign publications, phone books, technical journals, newspapers, and the like. It is not the material, but the way it is put together and the conclusions that can be drawn that are important.

A minor number of employees are engaged in cloak-and-dagger activities abroad.

#### No Domestic Function

The CIA has no domestic function, according to the law, but every once in a while a CIA man turns up with a bit of domestic intelligence—such as the time an agent reported erroneously that Far East specialist Owen Lattimore was about to leave the country.

CIA employees are not under Civil Service, but the agency uses Civil Service classifications and salary scales as a matter of convenience.

Job applications are mistrusted—they might be from Communists trying to gain entry—and the agency likes to seek out its

own prospective employees. Higher echelon workers are recruited through personal contact.

Of all persons who formally apply for jobs with the CIA, more than 82 per cent are rejected by personnel or security officials. Every employee must undergo a full FBI security check.

As director of Central Intelligence, Mr. Dulles, brother of the Secretary of State, is head of the CIA and co-ordinator of all Government intelligence activities. Mr. Dulles, 62 years old, has had a long career in diplomacy, international law and spying. His exploits as an OSS agent in Switzerland during World War II have become spy-thriller classics.

He is as friendly and shaggy as a St. Bernard, dresses in rumpled tweeds and baggy sweaters, and gestures with a pipe. His ap-

pearance creates two impressions valuable to him: He is a man you can trust; he has nothing to hide.

Mr. Dulles' deputy is Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, formerly director of the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and intelligence director of the Air Force. He is 50 years old.

Head of the CIA's technical intelligence is a former Harvard law professor, Robert Amory, Jr. He is 39.

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 occasionally receives correspondence from CIA over the  
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 beginning 2-28-56 such mail will be directed to the Bureau  
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The above information is being directed to the  
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Mr. Francis E. Crosby  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
102 U. S. Court House Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Crosby:

Mr. Nichols has referred to my attention your letter of March 7 enclosing a letter you had received from Senator Hayden with reference to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Joint Committee on Central Intelligence Agency. The Senator is taking a strong stand against a so-called "watchdog" committee.

The Senator also sent me a copy of the Report. In my reply, I pointed out that I appreciated his interest and noted his comments. I made a special point that the Bureau made a full disclosure of its activities to the Appropriations Committee.

I would suggest that you merely acknowledge Senator Hayden's letter by expressing appreciation for his thoughtfulness in sending you a copy of the report. You can then point out that you have noted his comments with interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FRANCIS E. CROSBY

Phoenix, Arizona  
March 7, 1956

Dear Boss:

*Carl Hayden - Ariz - SC*

Enclosed is a letter which I received from Senator Hayden along with a Report of the Committee on Rules and Administration concerning, basically, the creation of a watch dog committee for the CIA. As you may recall, Senator Hayden opposes the creation of such a committee. On page 24 of the report under the caption of "Individual Views of Mr. Hayden," the Senator says, "If the CIA must have a 'watch-dog' joint committee why not have one for the FBI?"

I am sure Senator Hayden does not mean to suggest that the FBI have one, but rather to point out how ridiculous it is to have a watch dog committee for CIA.

I have not acknowledged the Senator's letter because it does not seem to me to require an acknowledgment. I feel sure the Senator has sent the Bureau a copy but in the event he has not the attached may be of interest.

Everything goes along well out here. I have been having good luck with bank robbers. It is getting high time to crawl into a nearby hole and pull the hole in on top of one until after the election.

All the best to you and the family.

Sincerely

*Frank*

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March 2, 1956

Mr. Francis E. Crosby  
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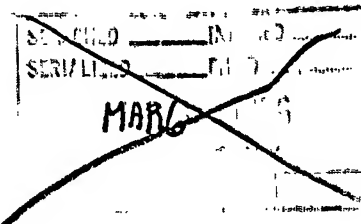
Dear Mr. Crosby:

You will note near the top of page 24 of the enclosed report there is a reference to the Federal Bureau of Investigation which is a part of my objections to the creation of a "Watch Dog" Joint Committee for the Central Intelligence Agency.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*Carl Hayden*  
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# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

## Dulles Rebuked by Brother Allen

By Drew Pearson

The brothers Dulles usually function so well together personally that some people forget there are two Dulles brothers. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, is continually in the headlines—magazine or otherwise; his brother Allen is not.



Allen Dulles, head of Central Intelligence, operates

Pearson an agency which tries to stay out of the headlines, has the job of reporting to the State Department and the Pentagon on the strength of Russia and her satellites, plus the danger of war any place in the world. Recently the Dulles brothers had an unpublicized clash.

Allen went to see his brother John with an assistant, and during the course of their visit, told older brother John that he thought he was wrong in making speeches that Russia is losing out in the cold war. John Foster looked displeased.

But the younger Dulles continued to reprove his older brother. Foster's speeches, he said, had made it appear that the United States was not in trouble. On the contrary, the Russians were making headway and had us in real trouble.

Foster looked flustered. Finally he told his younger brother that his job was to evaluate and report on intelligence, not advise the Secretary of State on his speeches.

### Benson's Lobby Machine

Ezra Taft Benson may not have the most efficient Agriculture Department in the world, but he has operated one of the most efficient and effective lobbying machines seen recently on Capitol Hill. It was thanks to this machine that he did as well as he did with the farm bill.

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Most efficient member of the Benson team is Jack Anderson, ex-Congressman from California, a Republican who retired to operate his 300-acre pear farm near San Francisco, but came back to Washington this year to be Benson's Capitol Hill lobbyist. He found that farm incomes had dropped. Anderson was regularly stationed outside the door of the Senate during the farm-bill debate, checking votes, available to answer questions. In-

side the Senate, he had two observers in the gallery watching amendments and the line-up of Senate votes; while in the office of Sen. Aiken of Vermont, manager of the farm bill, were stationed two Agriculture Department attorneys ready to answer questions and rewrite amendments.

In general, Senators appreciate this kind of contact with executive departments. It makes for better liaison between Capitol Hill and "down town."

#### New Interior Secretary?

Both the White House and confirming Senators would do well to take a good look at the law practice of Clarence Davis, Under Secretary of the Interior, before, if, and when he is appointed Secretary of the Interior to replace "Generous Doug" McKay.

Davis is senior partner in the law firm of Davis, Healey, Davies and Wilson, listed at 1521 Sharpe building, Lincoln, Neb., where his name is still on the door, and where he still, according to his partners, draws a retainer from the law firm.

When Davis was active in the law firm he was the partner who handled the affairs of the Consumers Public Power Co., a state agency created by the legislature to handle Nebraska's public power. Since then, the youngest member of the firm, Richard D. Wilson, is handling Consumers' Public Power business with, it is reported, a little long-distance coaching from Davis when it comes to big decisions.

However, Consumers Public Power has now received a contract from the United States Government to set up one of the highly important nuclear reactors, which might cause some conflict-of-interest embarrassment.

Note—Davis played an important part in awarding the famous Al Sarena mining claims to the MacDonald family in the Rogue River National Forest after former Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, Democrat, had refused. Since the award, several million board feet of Douglas fir has been chopped down, but not a ton of ore has been mined. It was on the plea that the mining claim contained gold ore of commercial quality that part of the Rogue River National Forest was sold.

#### The Nixon Write-in

Sen. Styles Bridges, most powerful figure in New Hamp-

shire politics, described the Nixon write-in vote as "100% per cent spontaneous." He also said rather modestly that he and Gov. Lane Dwinell had urged New Hampshire voters to keep the two members of the Eisenhower-Nixon team.

Behind this is the fact that Bridges is determined to stop Gov. Chris Herter of Massachusetts in his ambition to be Vice

President. Herter is one of the original drafters of Eisenhower and is close to Assistant President Sherman Adams, ex-Governor of New Hampshire. There is no love lost between Adams and Bridges; so the New Hampshire primary presented an excellent chance for Bridges to put Herter in his place by encouraging a big write-in for Nixon.

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FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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Subsequent to the captioned briefing, Allen Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) inquired if it would be possible for CIA personnel to confer with the Bureau concerning [redacted]

The Director approved this request and on March 21, 1956, Messrs. Parsons, Conrad and Gallagher of the Laboratory briefed [redacted] of the CIA regarding [redacted]. The Laboratory is preparing a separate memorandum concerning this briefing. I thought you might be interested in the impressions made on [redacted] as reflected in comments made to Liaison Agent Papich after the briefing.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] commented that the Bureau was to be congratulated on the technical ability of the personnel. In this connection it should be noted [redacted] was greatly impressed by the "imagination, resourcefulness and ingenuity" which were employed by Bureau personnel. [redacted] commented that the Bureau's work seemed to have been accomplished with a minimum of expense. In this connection, we may bear in mind [redacted]

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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THE CIA ORDERED THE REINSTATEMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAD BEEN FIRED BECAUSE HE MARRIED AN IRISH IMMIGRANT.

THE CIA EMPLOYEE, JUAN J. RYAN OF SOUTH ORANGE, N.J., WAS TOLD THAT THE NOTICE HE RECEIVED LAST WEEK SAYING THAT HIS SERVICE WITH THE AGENCY WOULD BE TERMINATED IN 90 DAYS HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

RYAN HAD APPEALED HIS CASE TO ALLAN W. DULLES, CIA HEAD. DULLES HAD BEEN DIRECTED BY THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS CONGRESSIONAL JURISDICTION OVER HIS AGENCY, TO REPORT "WHAT THE FACTS ARE IN THE CASE."

THE CIA GAVE NO REASON FOR THE REVERSAL OF ITS ORIGINAL DISCHARGE ORDER.

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THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DEMANDED THAT ALLAN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF CIA, PRODUCE "THE FACTS" ON THE FIRING OF A CIA EMPLOYEE ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE HE MARRIED AN IRISH IMMIGRANT. IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE EMPLOYEE, JUAN J. RYAN OF SOUTH ORANGE, N.J., WAS NOTIFIED BY THE AGENCY THAT "HIS SERVICES WERE NO LONGER NEEDED" AND "WOULD BE TERMINATED IN 90 DAYS."

REP. HUGH J. ADDONIZIO (D-N.J.) SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE CIA INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS MADE A SECURITY CHECK ON THE BACKGROUND OF RYAN'S BRIDE BEFORE THE MARRIAGE AND FOUND NOTHING AGAINST HER.

A CIA OFFICIAL SAID YESTERDAY THAT RYAN "HAS BEEN TOLD" HE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL HIS DISMISSAL TO DULLES.

"IF HE DOES NOT APPEAL," THE OFFICIAL SAID, "HIS EMPLOYMENT WILL BE TERMINATED."

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### CIA Halts Firing Of Employee Who Married an Alien

The Central Intelligence Agency yesterday revoked a job termination notice issued recently to an employee accused of marrying an alien without official permission.

The action had been taken against Juan J. Ryan, who lives with his bride at 605 Jefferson street, Alexandria.

Mr. Ryan appealed, a CIA spokesman said, on grounds that he had been led to believe the agency had granted his request for the wedding. Mr. Ryan, it was said, did not learn until after the marriage that his request had been disapproved.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a graduate of Georgetown University, Mr. Ryan is at present a member of the CIA training program.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 23, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: READING IMPROVEMENT TRAINING

## SYNOPSIS:

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) provides Reading Improvement Training (speed reading) for its employees. There is a basic course of six weeks in duration and an advanced course lasting four weeks. CIA claims that training has definitely been beneficial. Description of course and results set forth.

## ACTION:

None. For your information. In the event the Bureau is interested in additional information, the Liaison Agent is in a position to make inquiries at CIA. That Agency has advised that it will be glad to demonstrate any of its equipment and furnish any other details concerning the courses.

NOT RECORDED

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ADDENDUM - G. C. Gearty - 3/27/56 -- The Executives Conference on 5/13/52 considered the institution of a Rapid Reading Course. Conference unanimously voted unfavorably as the work of the Bureau involves detailed analysis of material; that even clerks should make careful reading of material; that supervisory staff needs details to suggest means of solving cases and that speed reading might defeat the detailed reading necessary for thoroughness which the Bureau desires.

Supervisor [redacted] of the Training & Inspection Division attended U.S. Air Force Rapid Reading course 5/27/55 - 7/8/55 (1 hour per day for total of 30 hours). He concluded that rapid reading could not be applied to Bureau work because of accuracy required; we must be 100% right that our personnel are not reading for general information; they must have thorough and immediate grasp of the whole including details in order to take action; felt rapid reading course not desirable or practical and such a course could prove dangerous. Director approved recommendation that we not institute such a course.

- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Mason
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
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RECOMMENDATION: No further action be taken.

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There is set forth herewith information of possible interest to the Bureau regarding a Reading Improvement Training course provided for its employees by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). "Reading improvement" has sometimes been referred to as "speed reading." The over-all purpose of CIA's training is to make the eyes and mind cooperate more effectively together in the process of reading. Training in various reading skills is accomplished by instruction and application with mechanical aids and utilization of reading projects. At the present time, CIA has a basic course open to all employees, six weeks in duration, one hour of training per day. There is also an advanced course which is four weeks in duration and one hour per day is spent in class. About 30 per cent of each of the courses is devoted to lectures. The remainder of the time is spent on application through reading projects and use of mechanical aids. (C)u

When a student enters a reading improvement course, his reading skill level is determined by a series of tests and his eye mechanics are analyzed by a photographic record of his eye movements while reading. On the basis of this information and through consultation concerning his reading background and his particular office requirements, a plan of training is determined according to the individual's particular need. The basic course is centered around three separate types of reading: (1) Study or thorough reading, which demands analysis and organization of unfamiliar or technical material. (2) Informational reading, which should be applied to material of a straightforward nature when reading for general concepts or to increase background information. (3) Scanning, to locate specific information or to survey a source for main ideas or scope. According to CIA, one person may excel in thorough-study type reading and be deficient in scanning and informational reading, while another person may be able to scan very well and not have good ability in study reading. (C)u

With regard to the advantages gained through these courses, the CIA has advised as follows. A survey conducted by CIA disclosed that a hundred students who entered the course read at an average rate of 263 words per minute and answered an average of thirteen out of twenty questions correctly. When they were retested from three to five months after the completion (C)u

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of the course, these same students read comparable material at an average rate of 389 words per minute with thirteen out of twenty questions correct. They, therefore, increased their rate of reading by 126 words per minute with no loss in comprehension. (S) u

As an example of accomplishment, CIA advised that in one instance a college graduate with a degree in political science spent approximately eight hours a day reading in his office. When he entered the course, he was an average reader but somewhat below average in study and analytical skills. In informational reading at the beginning of the course he read 273 words per minute with fourteen out of twenty questions correct. At the end of the course, he read at the rate of 406 words per minute with seventeen out of twenty questions correct. His efficiency in scanning increased from 605 words per minute with 90 per cent comprehension to 1,157 words per minute with 90 per cent comprehension. CIA advises that this is one of several examples which indicate to that Agency their Reading Improvement Training courses have been successful. (S) u

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